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The following security measures were enforced in Bucharest on May Day 1950:

- a. Admission to factories, state institutions, and Ministries was forbidden to all, including the highest state officials and Ministers.
- b. All party members given weapons and automobiles were placed under surveillance.
- c. A sizeable number of workers were forced to remain overnight at their places of employment and were forbidden to communicate with persons outside the plants.
- d. A very large force of Militia was brought into Bucharest, two militiamen being stationed at each Militia post. Additional Militia forces were placed in each section of the city. Militiamen entered the courts of buildings and listened at doors and windows for evidence of "conspiracies". One Militiaman hearing a typewriter in use, entered the apartment of the user and demanded to see what was being written.
- e. Residents of high Party and state authorities were placed under unusually heavy guard.
- f. Paraders, who passed 100 meters from the reviewing stand, were forbidden to give the clenched fist salute, being ordered to clap their hands above their heads.
- g. All persons living in buildings overlooking Piata Victoriei were ordered to vacate their quarters which were sealed by the Militia.

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